

SECTION 401 WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION PUBLIC NOTICE

The Central Coast Water Board is currently reviewing a Clean Water Act section 401 Water Quality Certification application for the project described below. We encourage public comments on the proposed project and will take comments into consideration when taking action on the application. You may submit written comments on this project to:

Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board

895 Aerovista Place, Suite 101

San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Attention: 401 Coordinator

OR

centralcoast@waterboards.ca.gov

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Project Applicant: Monterey County Public Works Department – Douglas Poochigian

Applicant's Agent: David J. Powers & Associates, Inc. – John Hesler

Project Name: Nacimiento Lake Drive at San Antonio Bridge Replacement

Receiving Water: San Antonio River

City/County: unincorporated area / Monterey

Public Notice: January 31, 2020 – February 21, 2020

Project Description:

The purpose of the proposed project is to replace the current Nacimiento Lake Drive Bridge over San Antonio River with a new bridge that meets current structural/highway design and seismic safety standards.

The proposed project activities include:

- Constructing a new 267-foot long and 35-foot wide cast-in-place, post tensioned, concrete box girder structure bridge 130 feet downstream of the existing bridge;
- Constructing a cast-in-drilled-hole (CIDH) center pile with a diameter of six to seven feet and a foundation of 70 feet outside of the low-flow channel of the river;
- Supporting the southern bridge abutment on two CIDH pile foundations with a diameter of six to seven feet and a depth of 55 feet;
- Supporting the northern bridge abutment with multiple CIDH piles each with a diameter of two feet and a depth of 25 feet;
- Placing 120 feet of rock slope protection at the southern abutment and 80 feet of rock slope protection at the northern abutment;
- Constructing two 25-30-foot temporary falsework pads made of clean washed gravel in the low-flow channel of the river;
- Removing the falsework pads once construction is complete;
- Keeping the current bridge open during construction;
- Removing the current bridge once the new bridge is complete; and
- Restoring land where the current bridge sits on once it is removed.

Proposed Mitigation:

Creating 0.08 acres of jurisdictional wetlands and restoring 0.55 acres of riparian habitat.

Monterey County Public Works Department filed an Environmental Impact Report on August 28, 2014.

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